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THE NAKED BROTHERS BAND™

THE VIDEO GAME



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 - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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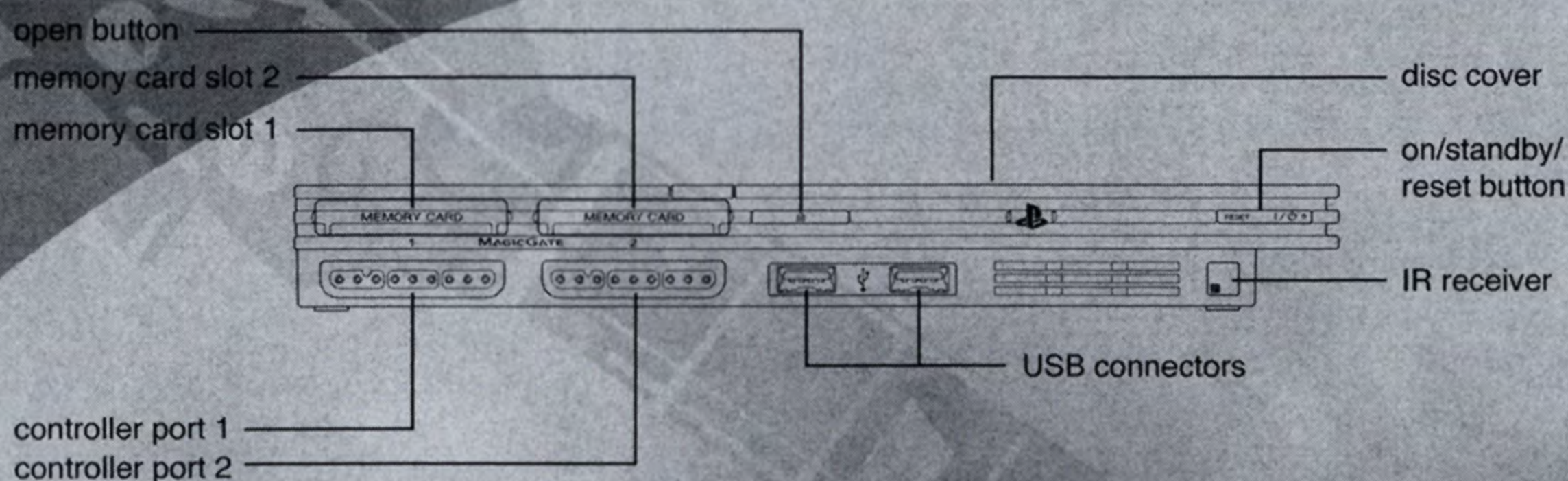
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Getting Started



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the *The Naked Brothers Band* game disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

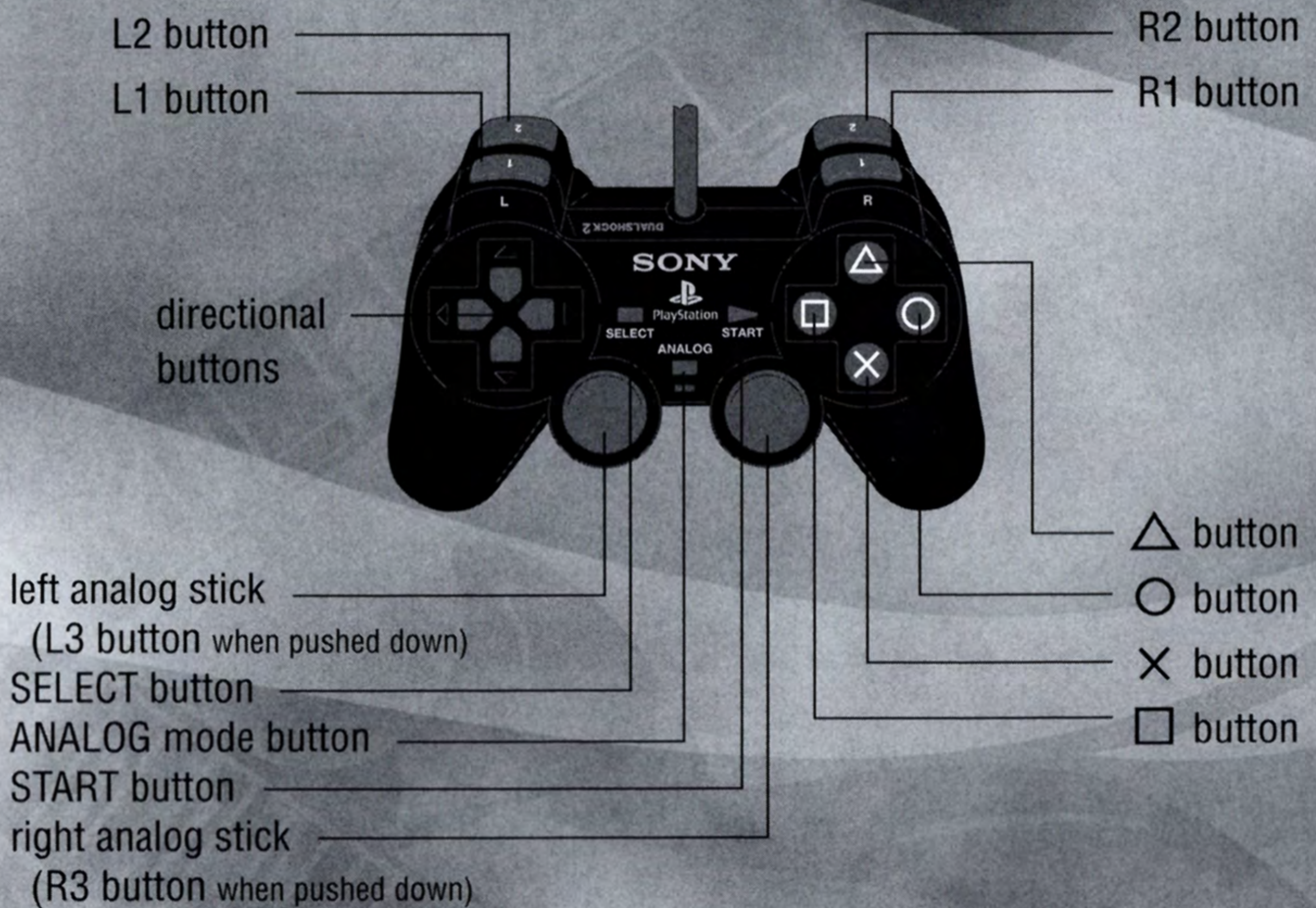
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Starting Up

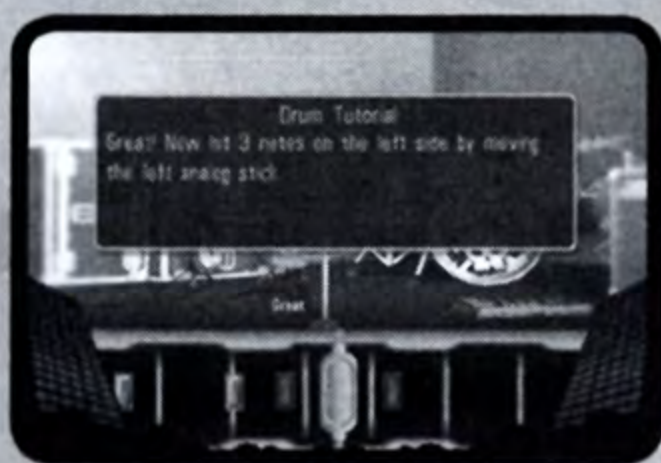
DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Introduction

Rock your way into the *Naked Brothers Band*, an instrumental excitement-filled game where you live the life of a superstar! Here you have the opportunity to play as all the band members of the famous Naked Brothers Band while traveling across the country on tour. You will experience all aspects of being in the band by playing multiple Instruments, singing and even having the ability to change the band's wardrobes ... just like a Rock Star!

Controls



Drums

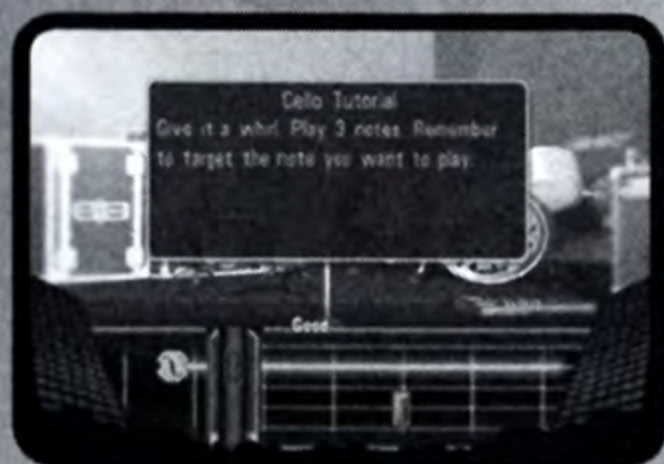
The left and right analog sticks will be used to hit the drum notes that come in from the left and right hand sides of the game board area. Any direction on the left or right analog stick from center will register a hit.

There are 2 different colors of notes, green notes and purple notes. Green notes require only the left or right analog stick; and purple notes require the L1/L2 or R1/R2 button to be pressed while nudging the analog controls. For the left notes either the L1 or L2 button will work and the R1 or R2 button will activate the purple notes on the right. Long strings of notes will also appear - they represent rolls. A role can be activated and filled by moving the left and/or right analog stick in any direction repeatedly while it crosses the beat zone.



Guitar / Cello / Bass

The left analog stick will select the strings along a vertical section and the right analog stick is used to strum or pluck notes that enter the strike zone. There are 5 strings to choose from. Holding top, middle or bottom will select the inner 3 strings while the L1 or L2 button will need to be pressed while holding up or down to select the very top and bottom strings.



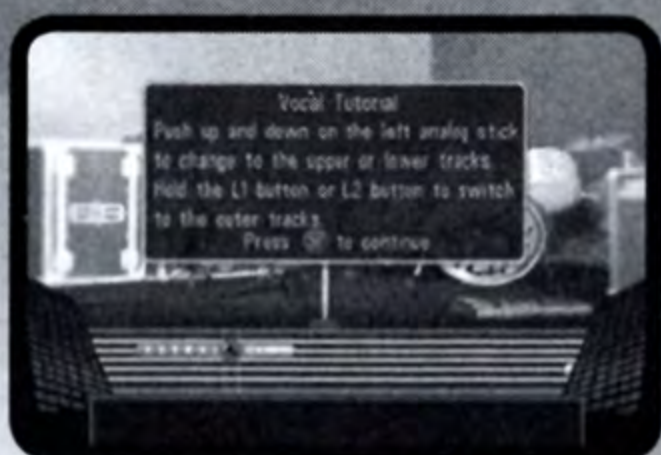
Notes will flow from the right side of the screen to the strike zone which is located towards the left side on the game board. As with the drum mode, there are alternate note types which will require either the R1 or R2 button to be pressed while the right analog stick is being actuated.





Keyboard

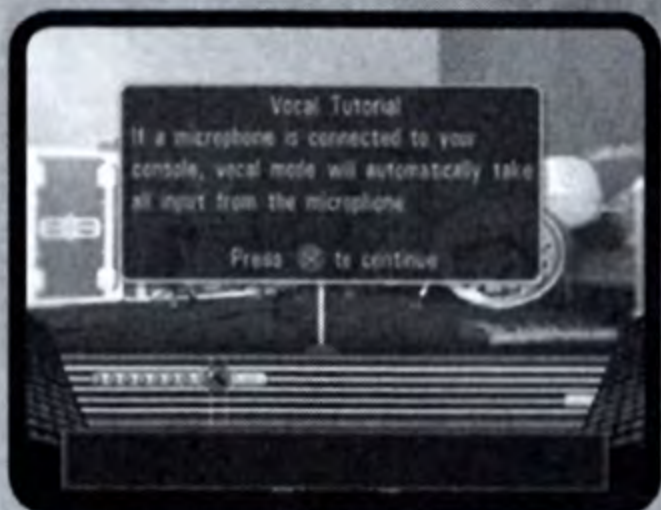
Notes flow from the top of the game board to the strike zones at the bottom. The play space is divided into left and right sections that are made up of 3 keys each. The left and right analog sticks select the keys within each region respectively. Hold left to highlight the left keys, leave them at neutral to select the middle and hold right to select the right. As the notes center over the strike zone the L1/L2 and R1/R2 buttons will strike the notes. Either the L1/L2 and R1/R2 buttons will activate the hits.



Vocals: Controller Mode

Vocal mode has 5 tracks that may be selected by moving the microphone icon with the left analog stick. The inner 3 tracks are targeted by holding the left analog stick between the up, middle, and down

positions. The outer tracks are selected by holding the L1 button while nudging the left analog stick. When green bars pass under the microphone, press the X button to hit the notes, and when purple bars pass under the icon, press the circle button. The more accurate your hits, the better your score will be.



Vocals: Microphone Mode

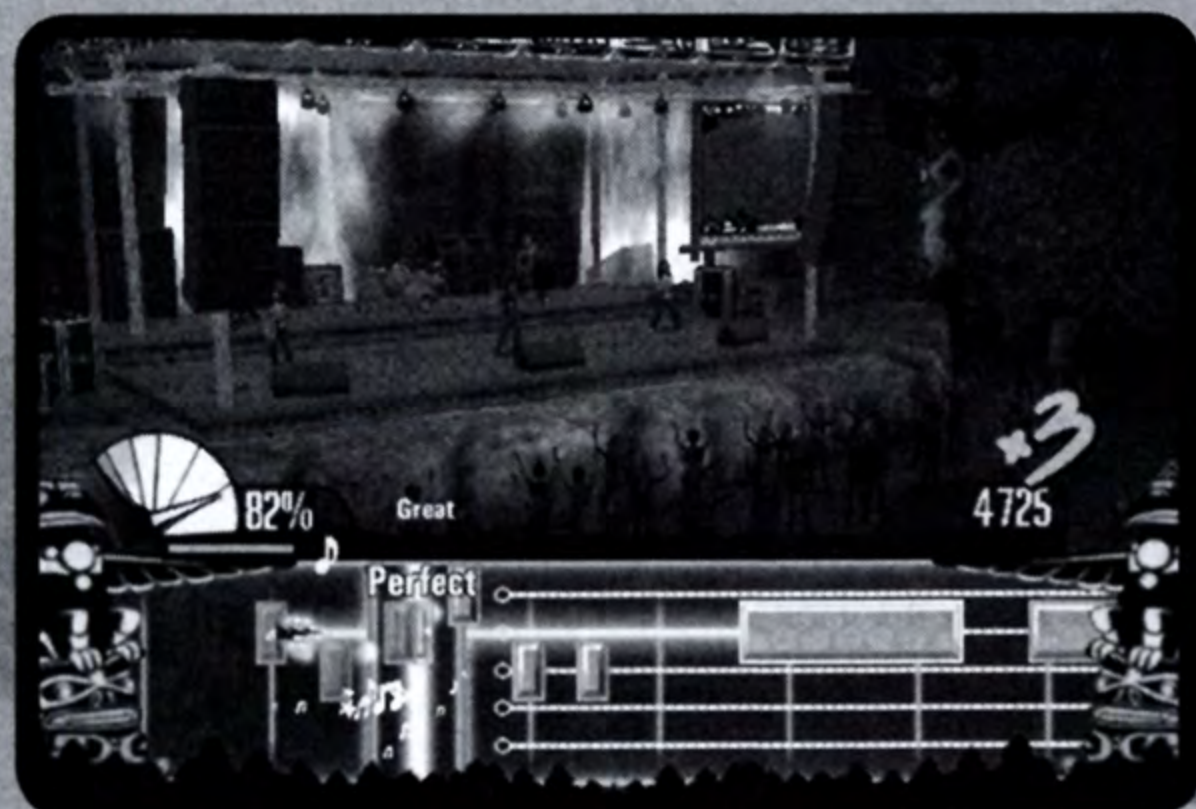
Sing along with your favorite Naked Brothers Band songs karaoke style. As you progress through the song, green bars will display above the lyrics. These bars have pitch and timing guides to help you sing

through the song. The higher the bars are, the higher pitch your voice should be. Lower bars indicate to sing with a lower tone. The lengths of these bars show the timing of the words and for how long to sing. When you sing into the microphone, dots will appear around the green indicators. Dots above mean you are singing too high and below means you are too low. The better you do, the more closely the dots will appear around the indicators. Sometimes the bars will begin with the text "freestyle". For these bars you can sing whatever lyrics and notes that you want!



Scoring

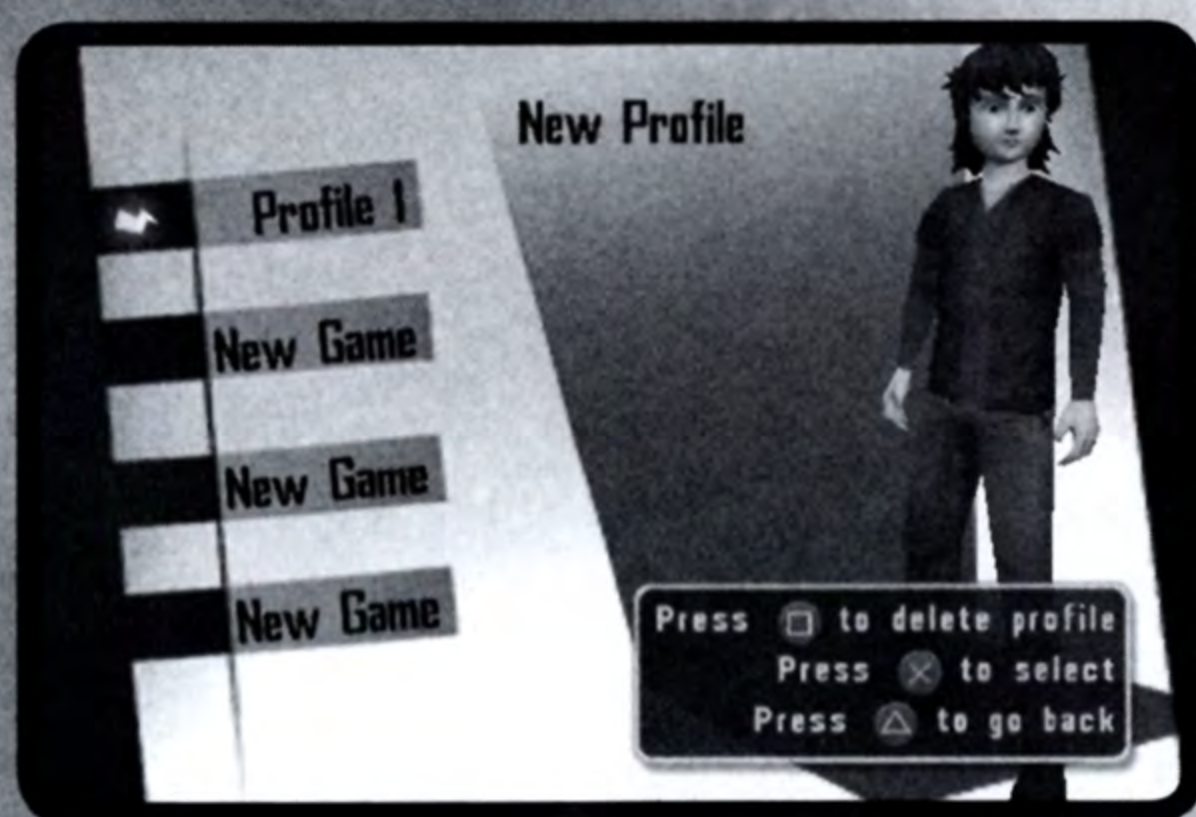
Each of the instrument game modes has indicators that show when the game has detected motion from the controller. Colored glows around the beat zones will tell you how accurate your hit was. Notes can be missed or hit with a good, great, or perfect. Misses will cause the beat zones to light up red, good hits yellow, great, yellow-green and green for perfect hits. There is a multiplier for each mode as well.



A Results screen will appear after your performance detailing your “Hit Percentage” and “Overall Score”.

Profile Menu

From the Title screen you will be taken to the Profile Menu. Each profile can track a player's progress through tour mode; there are 4 profile slots available. When the game is first run a profile must be created to continue into the game.



Creating a Profile

To create a profile select one of the slots titled “New Game”. Choose an icon from the presented list and select. The icon will be assigned to the profile and you may select that profile to continue into the game.

Using a Profile

Simply click on the profile slot that has an assigned icon to enter the game with that profile data.



Deleting a Profile

Highlight the profile and press the square button. A confirmation popup will display asking if you really want to delete the profile. Click yes to delete or no to cancel.

Main Menu

Once a Profile is created you will be taken to the Main Menu where the following options are available:

Tour

Take the Naked Brothers Band on a world tour where they visit 20 concert venues across 5 cities.

Starting in Seattle, players will be required to play a certain character in each venue using a pre-determined song. Once each venue has been played they must then play a multi-song concert at a venue of their choosing. Once the concert has been won they may play more concerts or single songs in the city or continue on to the next city. The cities are ordered Seattle, New Orleans, Miami, New York, and finally Los Angeles.

Throughout the tour, bonus songs, new instrument visuals, and character outfits can be unlocked. Everything that is unlocked can be used in the Jam Sessions and Party modes.

When you choose to play an instrument for the first time, the default option is to play through an interactive tutorial that shows you how to play.

Afterwards, tutorials can be accessed at any time from the venue setup screen as "Setup a tutorial".

Jam Session

In Jam Session you are free to play as any Naked Brothers Band member with any of the songs, cities and venues, or instrument styles you have unlocked on your tour.



Party

With party mode you and a friend may play cooperatively or competitively. Content that has been unlocked in Tour mode is available to use in Party mode. In both multiplayer modes the 1st player will be on the top of the screen while the 2nd player will be on the bottom.

Cooperative

Each player must choose a different character to play. The final score will be a combination of both players' performance.

Versus

Player 1 handles the character, venue, instrument, and song selection. Both players will play the same song and instrument competing for the better score.

Options

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| Music Volume | Controls the volume of music during game play |
| Effects Volume | Controls the volume of non-music effects like crowd noise and interface elements |
| Credits | View the credits of the game |



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